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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action, issued January 30, 2002, expired on April 30, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including May 30, 2002 in which to file a response. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.



Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06–0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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